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JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT  
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March 4, 2020

Sam Haffey  
Project Manager  
Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions  
PO Box 3312  
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Dear Mr. Haffey:

This letter is in response to your January 3, 2020 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of managing the adult fish counting program for the north and south fish ladders.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA, state and tribal permits.

**No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Michael Lotspeich and Erin Kovalchuk.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Michael Lotspeich, 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of the documents to Michael Lotspeich, [Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil](mailto:Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk, [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP 2020 Access Responses found at: <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2020%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron D. Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner  
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J

DATE: 3 March 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions to access the John Day Project in order to manage the fish counting program for the north and south fish ladders.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: [Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil](mailto:Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil)

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil)

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur <b>Concur</b>	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-J <i>Grosvenor, Eric</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur <b>Concur</b>	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur <b>Concur</b>	NWP FFU { <i>lamprey/pinnipeds</i> } CENWP-OD-TF <i>Wertheimer, Robert</i>
	Non-concur/concur <b>Concur</b>	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF <i>Kovalchuk, Erin</i>
	Non-Concur/ <b>Concur</b> <b>Concur</b>	Operations Project Manager CENWP-OD-J <i>Twiner, Ron</i>
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